

## HOW ABOUT THE MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION HERE

**Council Takes Up the Matter and Wants Someone to Get Very Busy at Once**

Will there be a convention of the Alberta Municipalities here this fall? The council is anxious that there should be as it will give the town an awful black eye if there isn't, and so anxious were they that they paid up their little old \$10 fee, went so far as to express the opinion that the secretary was a dead head, and also expressed the opinion that the secretary was a dead head. The council was very enthusiastic on the subject and an opinion that the convention be called off and held here the following year was expressed. "Hold the convention here of any cost," was the general expression of opinion.

The council was also visited by a fellow named Bessie up at Edmonton that Mr. Stivers had been in the city for a long time. He came to see the council and to see the council. He came to see the council and to see the council. He came to see the council and to see the council.

The question was brought up as to whether the department today was still in the city or whether it was in the city. The little town of Bassano was quoted as holding a fair this year, the government paying two-thirds of the prize money and a dollar for each member, while Bassano stood by and watched, at the same time doing nothing for a fair of its own.

The health committee reported that Mr. Langman suffering from Chronic Bright's disease had been sent to the Holy Cross hospital. Before the section Mr. Stinson, his son-in-law had been transferred and referred to have any say to do with him.

Geo. Travis—He was brought here by Stinson, he never paid a nickel of the town and I don't see why we should pay for him.

Connolly—Stivers brought him here and he should pay for him.

The question of charity dispensed to Cost and Anderson last winter was brought up and it was moved and seconded that a bill be rendered these persons, and if they did not pay up action be taken against them.

The question of a new pump having been decided upon by the waterworks committee at a cost of \$2,000, was moved by Connolly and Milroy that the committee look into the contract, in conjunction with the town's solicitor, and report back to the council.

Councillor Connolly asked if the bylaw regarding tin cans and garbage was being enforced.

Mayor Fitzsimons—As far as I can see around my place everything is pretty clear.

Councillor Milroy expressed the opinion that one place quite close to him was no too live.

Moved by Connolly and Travis that the amount due the Canadian Development Co. be paid and a tithe to the cemetery site be asked for.

The secretary was instructed to write the Board of Trade asking that three members be appointed to act in conjunction with the recreation committee of the town council in connection with the forthcoming municipal convention.

Moved by Connolly and Milroy that all applications for water contracts be put off for a month, and the year future be accompanied by \$5 same to be refunded at expiration of water contracts.

Applications for the position of pump engineer were referred to the waterworks committee to be sifted down to 2 or 3 and these presented to council.

The council adjourned at about 9:30 in time for refreshments.

## SCHOOL OPENS AUGUST 30

On August 30 school will re-open and the school teachers will be practically the same as last year, the only change made being that Miss L. Nicholls of Calgary has been appointed to take the place of Miss Doolan (resigned).

The teachers this year will be W. A. Smith, principal; Miss Golden, Miss Gubb and Miss L. Nicholls. Miss Nicholls comes well recommended.

## SCHOOL ALMOST FILLED

It will be interesting to the readers of your paper to know that the school of Agriculture at Olds will be filled to the doors again this year. Last year several students were unable to attend because the school had registered up to its capacity. This year the Government are erecting another large building 40x40 feet, twenty feet high, which will hold another hundred students, and the present limitations are that the school will have no difficulty at all in handling this year.

Already a total of 184 farmers' sons and daughters have registered for the course beginning November 1. It will be possible to accommodate from 150 to 160 students. Consequently the school will only be able to accept another 30 students. The applications are coming in very early this year. In fact the school had to turn away up to Sept. 1 last year, and it can be seen that the practical number of the boys given at the school is about 100. The girls in the home-hold science are being appreciated by the people.

A great many of the boys who have little knowledge of the work done in the school, were also the exhibitors of students' work at the fair. The work is made as practical as possible in all departments. The home-hold science is taught particularly for the boys who are going to farm, and the work in cooking, sewing and nursing is given to the girls, is exceedingly practical and useful.

W. J. Blakey, Principal, School of Agriculture, Olds.

**For Sale Cheap Is Taken at Once—One Sticksy gasoline engine, seven horses, in good condition, one nearly new business wagon, one new truck, 9 x 16. Jas. Jensen, or enquire at Robinson's Hardware.**

## NEW RECORD FOR COLLECTION OF TOWN'S TAXES

**More Money Gathered In For This Year Than Ever Before in Bassano.**

The best record ever made by the town of Bassano in the matter of collecting of taxes has been made this year, and it is doubtful if there is another town in the Province for its size which can show as good a record.

The policy of the town council in giving a 10 per cent discount up to August 16th has had its good effect, and it is expected that the discount of five per cent will have an equally good effect.

Up to Monday night of this week, which was the last day for taking advantage of the 10 per cent discount, there was over \$10,000 of the total \$27,000 of taxes collected which is almost 60 per cent. This is not including either school or special frontage taxes which would bring the total over one thousand dollars higher.

"This has beaten anything in the history of tax collection in the town," said Geo. B. Bond, town treasurer, "and clearly indicates that there is no appreciable scarcity of money in the town."

Last year, he says, that not 25 per cent of the taxes were collected up to Oct. 31st, and the year previous there was little better than 25 per cent collected up to Oct. 1st.

The taxes have been coming in fine and the collection is at least six weeks ahead of any previous year.

This excellent work will give the town a better financial standing and will do much to put it outside of the grasp of the banks.

## THIS IS INTERESTING!

THE annual shipment of Eaton's catalogues has arrived. Women folks and men are carefully perusing the volumes and Timothy & Co. gathers in the ready cash which comes to him in bulk.

What the number of "Homesteader's bibles" (as these catalogues are often referred to) is in the last shipment is not ascertained, but some two or three years back there were no less than twenty sacks of these illustrated booklets sent in here, each containing about 150 copies, and these were distributed broadcast all over the country.

This means about 3,000 copies, and presuming that each copy is read by three or four persons it means that between 9 and 12,000 persons are being tempted daily to send their money out of town.

At a rough estimate, and putting the figure very low, these booklets might be turned out for about 30 cents a-piece if a very large quantity were ordered. That would mean \$900 for the 3,000 shipped in here, then there is the express etc., which would easily bring the figure over \$1,000 mark.

And all the money rolls back into the Eaton coffers a hundred fold. The people of this community make this possible for the T. Eaton Co. Again there is the R. Simpson Co., the Pryce-Jones Co., the Hudson's Bay Co., all of whom issue catalogues by the thousands.

One who is in a position to know has informed The Mail that he honestly believes more money is sent out of town to these departmental stores than is spent in town.

This is a deplorable and unhealthy state of affairs, and should not be. In a few weeks now the farmer will have plenty of money and Tim Eaton knows this, hence he sends out his attractive literature to lure the ready cash into his tills, and he gets it too.

Ten chances to one the man who in a few weeks will send his ready cash to the departmental store has been running a credit account with the local storekeeper. Ten chances to one in many a family there is a list of articles wanted being compiled from the Eaton catalogue and will be sent in as soon as the cash is available, and the storekeeper who carried these families all winter will have to wait for his cash. The Mail is informed that the women folks are the worst offenders in this respect.

Is this right? No, decidedly no!

The Mail stands first, last and all the time for patronizing home industry and home merchants. Did we not believe in this The Mail could easily step out tomorrow and fill all the waste advertising space in this paper which town merchants refuse to take, with an Eaton advertisement. The Eaton Co. would jump at the offer and pay a good rate.

The Mail could step out tomorrow and secure a long term contract for advertising from either Eaton, Simpson, the Hudson's Bay or Pryce-Jones, and there is not a thing sold here which these firms could not supply. The only man who has any cash on the departmental store is the undertaker and Tim might get him some day. These firms can furnish groceries, dry goods, agricultural implements, jewelry, books, drugs and everything else, and were The Mail to allow it they would gladly purchase our space. These firms believe in advertising, they know it pays, and yet there are merchants here who tell us they know it does not pay.

Oh well, what the use of talking, we might as well drag along and do the best we can. This paper will continue to say there are good stores in town even though the merchants do say "oh yes, we have a rag of a paper here, but it don't amount to much." Just ask yourself the question if that isn't the recommendation you have often given this paper.

We might also mention that blamed near every merchant in town is also in arrears with his subscription. But maybe they'll pay up when the bailiff comes in.

Are we downhearted? No!

## BASSANO COLONY

We had a nice shower Sunday evening.

Most everybody been harvesting the first part of the week.

H. C. Scheibler is helping Ralph Robinson harvest.

The Hawkley's agent paid the Colony a visit last week and did a large business. Everybody knows the Hawkley goods.

The C.P.R. agents are busy locating home seekers nowadays.

There will be preaching at the school house on Sunday.

A few farmers are still breaking sod. It is getting too dry to break sod these days.

A. L. Fryberger and D. C. Fortney of Gerny, were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

There is a great demand for binder twine now. Some of those who were caught napping are very sorry of this commodity. It is now being shipped locally.

John Terry of Medicine Hat, was in town this week with W. J. Vandenberg of Calgary, who has been appointed to take charge of the Op. Elevator. Mr. Vandenberg is an old floor traveller. He will reside here.

An old country paper received here this week officially reports the death of Lieutenant Edward Arnold Dyer of the 9th Shropshire Light Infantry. His death occurred at the Verdun front on June 28 while in action. Mr. Dyer for some time practised here as a lawyer.

## NEW BANK DIRECTORS

E. W. H. Blake, B.A., barrister of Toronto, and R. O. McCulloch, of the firm of Goldie & McCulloch, sole manufacturers of Galt, Ont., have been elected directors of the Union Bank of Canada to replace the late H.E.A. DuVernay, K.C., Toronto, and late Hon. Senator B. Barker, K.C., of Hamilton.

Edward William Home Blake, lawyer, is the eldest son of Hon. Edward and Mrs. Blake, and was born in Toronto, June 28, 1860. He was educated under Dr. Tassie Galt, at United College and Toronto University. He married Miss Miss George Manning, daughter of the late Alexander Manning, formerly Mayor of Toronto, in 1888. He was a director of the National Horse Show Association in 1904, and has declined a nomination to Parliament. He is a member of various Toronto clubs.

Robert Osborne McCulloch, lawyer, is the son of the late Hugh and Janet McCulloch, Galt, Ont. He is of Scottish origin, and was born in Galt, April 1, 1864. He was educated at Dr. Tassie's school and at Toronto University, and received his B.A. degree in 1888. In October 1900 he married Miss Louise Lee, Aberdeen, Scotland. He practiced his legal profession in Galt. He is a member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, director Galt Gas Light Co., Galt Art Metal Co., Mutual Life Assurance Co., secretary-treasurer Goldie-McCulloch Co., and chairman of the parks commission of Galt. He compiled and published "Sixty Years of Canadian Cricket." For more than ten years he was president of the South Waterloo Conservative Association.

Jack and Archibald McKenzie, two Calgary boys, were drowned in the Red Deer river near Idlesdeigh on Monday night. The two boys decided to take a dip in the river, Jack who was unable to swim got beyond his depth. In an attempt to save him Archibald was also dragged in and both were drowned. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

## 200,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN FROM BASSANO COLONY

**Estimated that 5,000 Acres Are Now Under Cultivation and Will Yield Big Total**

It is estimated that the crops at the Bassano Irrigation Colony this year will aggregate a yield of 200,000 bushels of all kinds of grain.

This is the estimate made taking into account the number of farms under cultivation, the number of acres under crop on each farm, and the average yield per acre.

There are 48 farms now occupied in the Colony which are actually being cropped this year, each of one hundred acres a-piece. This will mean practically 5,000 acres.

It is estimated that wheat, which is heavy in head and not so much given to straw as in many other places, will average up to thirty bushels to the acre. This is considered a very fair estimate as there are many fields that will much exceed average. Oats will average up to fifty bushels per acre and this is also considered a fair estimate.

Barley is also a good crop and there are some good fields of speltz. When it is considered that the Colony is little more than a year old it is remarkable the progress it has made.

## CASE IS DISMISSED

On a charge of stealing a coat belonging to Mr. Boyce, a collector for the International Harvester Co., Mr. Dunlop appeared before Magistrate Morden and Smithers, yesterday. The evidence did not support the charge and the case was dismissed.

## MARQUIS WHEAT MAKES THE BEST STANDING FIELDS

**Berry Creek Agricultural Society Holds Standing Field Grain Competition**

Berry Creek Agricultural Society this year held a standing field grain competition in which there was a great deal of interest taken by the farmers of the district, and the results were made known last week.

The judging was done by Mr. Perry, B.S.A., of Clearholm, of the Department of Agriculture, a man who has been at this class of work for the past four years and is a well qualified judge.

In the wheat contest there were sixteen entries, and the Marquis wheat seemed the most popular as all the prize winners except the fifth grew it. The fifth was Preston.

There were a large number of entries, the need of which was supplied by the government, but it contained so many varieties that the score was very low compared with the Marquis. Only one competitor using government seed obtained over 75 per cent, and that was owing to the clean land, vigorous and apparent heavy yield.

In oats there were only five entries, and all were of a high standard and but one who used government seed.

Mr. Perry as usual he sends in his reports to Edmonton will forward to L. E. Halm, the secretary of the Society, the score cards, as marked by him while judging and these will be mailed to the different competitors so that they may see how their crops were judged by points.

What was judged by the following rule:

	Possible Score	As follows
Suitability of variety	10	0
Freedom from weeds	25	80
Freedom from other varieties and kinds of grain	20	20
Freedom of attack from smut, rust or insects	15	18
Apparent yield		
Stiffness of growth		
Stiffness of straw, thickness of straw, size of head, stiffness of the straw, thickness of stand, state of maturity	30	85
	100	100

Below is the list with points given by judge:

Wheat	Seed	Points
H. Williams, Earleton	Marquis	63 1/2
J. W. Forster, Nately 18	"	61 1/2
J. G. Vobberg, Stevelille	"	60 1/2
J. Mooney, Nately	"	59 1/2
Jas. Ryan, Hutton	Pryston	58 1/2
A. Stewart, Pandora	Marquis	57 1/2
Ira Postinger, Hutton	"	56 1/2
E. Klover, Hutton	Red Fife	55 1/2
S.W. Sengstad, Pandora	Marquis	74 1/2
L. J. Kemp, Hutton	"	75
Chas. Kidd, Nately	govt.	76 1/2
H. D. Forster, Hutton	"	78 1/2
C. Gibson, Hutton	"	79 1/2
W. J. King, Stevelille	"	79 1/2
E. Klover, Nately	"	79 1/2
J. Bluff, Hutton	"	80 1/2
Out-		
G. A. Forster, Nately	O.A.C. 72	89
Mrs. K. Taylor, Nately	Segur	88 1/2
H. H. Forster, Nately	Gaston 22	88
F. Field, Hutton	Newmarket	78 1/2
E. Klover, Hutton	Govt.	63

Gordon A. Forster, president of the Berry Creek Agricultural Society, was in town this week gathering up advertisements for his prize. Mr. Forster says this is to be the biggest fair in this part of the country with lots of pretty girls present.







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P. W. STONE, Editor

### GIVE IT THE NAME

It is scarcely probable that Mr. Rankin has been heard from yet in reference to his conference with Mr. J. S. Dennis regarding the naming of the lake at the Dam.

When he is heard from it will probably be in some such words to the effect that Mr. Dennis does not think any such honor is coming to him and he would think it much better to give the lake a more suitable name.

Now everybody who knows Mr. Dennis knows that he is one of the most modest of men. He believes in publicity of a legitimate nature to push along the interests of the railroad for which he has been laboring for years, but his request is usually "well, don't mention my name in connection with this work, I am not looking for publicity myself," and so it is that Mr. Dennis is usually known as a very modest man.

Nevertheless he is a fighter, he is a worker than whom there is none better, and even should he disapprove a little bit at having the lake named after him, The Mail thinks it would be wise for the board of trade or the council with the approval of the citizens to tack the title of Lake Dennis to the body of water. It is coming to Mr. Dennis.

### SHOULD BE A BRIDGE

On July 1st there would have been a bigger crowd at the Dominion day sports had the ferries across the Red Deer river been navigable. Undoubtedly the very fact that there are ferries to cross before getting to Bassano is one of the main reasons why a number of the prosperous farmers of that district are never seen in town.

Of course everybody knows that ferries are a most out-of-date means of transportation, they are a fickle means of transportation dependent almost wholly on the fickleness of the weather, tides, etc.

Hence it is most important for the welfare of this town that the ferries be abolished as quickly as possible and a bridge be put in their place.

The people across the river are harvesting this week big crops and very shortly they expect to market them and our experience with ferries is that they are usually very inconvenient to get at and not altogether reliable as a means of crossing a river. This will naturally deter many a farmer from coming to Bassano, which is the biggest and most natural marketing place for the people across the Red Deer.

We would dearly love to have their trade and the sooner an agitation is put on foot for a suitable bridge across the river the sooner will it come to pass and the sooner will Bassano benefit by the trade of a larger farming community.

### WHO SHOULD PAY?

An old man named Langman suffering from chronic Bright's disease was last week sent to the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary by the Health committee of the town. According to the doctor's report it was an urgent case and the committee, acting on the advice of the physician, paid the fare and sent the old man to the hospital.

That act, *per se*, was *bona fide* admission on the part of the town that they would be responsible for the man's keep as long as he remains an inmate of the hospital, and in case of death that the town would be responsible for the funeral expenses. The council has committed itself to these expenditures *volens volens* by the action of the health committee. The Health committee in the cause of humanity could not do otherwise.

At the same time it was brought out at the

council meeting that the old man has a son-in-law (Struthers by name) who refused to have anything to do with the old man in his declining years and diseased old age. And this son-in-law is reported to the well off.

The Mail is not concerned at all in the circumstances connected with his being here at all, but it is contended that any aid the old man got here he spent in booze.

Some of the councillors suggested in that case the hotel getting the money for booze should pay for his keep at the hospital. Of course, the council will have to pay—but who should pay?

Of course, Mr. Struthers was strictly within his right to refuse to pay the expenses—nobody could force him, but any human being with a heart in him would pay for the keep of a sick cat if he owned it and could afford to pay for it.

### WHERE CROPS ARE ASSURED

This year it is estimated that the Bassano Irrigation Colony will produce about 200,000 bushels of grains of all kinds, which means that in the past two years the production of the west has been increased to the same extent by the efforts of the Canadian Pacific Railway in placing American irrigation farmers on the land.

Comparisons are odious, but the fact remains there are splendid crops of wheat, oats, barley and speltz in the Colony, and this year proves—irrespective of natural moisture conditions—that the Colony will always be capable of producing, with the settlers it now has, an annual crop of the same amount at least. And with the increase of acreage which is bound to come, and the increased number of settlers which are coming in, the production, it can be assumed, will be much greater.

Under the weather conditions this year irrigation was not practised to any great extent, but it is a fact that where it was resorted to in the season crops were earlier and finer than where natural moisture was relied upon.

With the assurance that water will always be available, which assurance farmers in the colony have, it can truly be said they are much more happily located than is the average farmer.

In this The Mail does not wish to intimate that crops cannot always be grown on non-irrigated areas. With good farming methods a good crop can be reasonably assured on these lands in this district, but the irrigated areas have the advantage.

### HUG ME HONEY!

Can a bride possibly "live happy ever after" when such a eulogy of her as the following from the Farmington (Missouri) Times has found its way into print:

"With a heart as pure as dewdrops trembling in violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment like the lovely home of her girlhood, where the heavy-toned hour of marriage with its love striding chords of devotion and fond endearments sent forth the sweetest strains that ever thrilled senses with the rhythmic pulsing of ecstaticapture."

It is still about three months to the date of the Irrigation Congress, but none too early to get busy making arrangements for it. The Mail is given to understand that the farmers in the Irrigated Colony are already gathering up exhibits for the exhibition and it is up to the executive to get it to insure a large attendance at the convention. The convention will be largely of an educative nature with a little spice thrown in.

On or about August 7 (after the weeds had all gone to seed) the Provincial government notified the weed inspector to cut the weeds on Berkeley Heights. The Needle Wato!

Those who refuse to advertise their own business usually have it advertised for them by others, and they have to pay the shot.

Brooks police won't let the boys swim in the slough in their birthday suits. My, what pruders those Brooks people are!

Pandora is this year holding an exhibition. Why not Bassano? Is there an Agricultural Society here?

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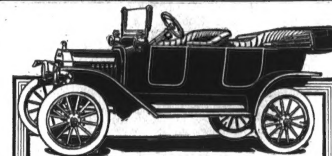
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COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights are to be situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be divided into sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise.

The persons operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the operation of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agent) on certain conditions.

Entry—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each year. A homesteader may live partly on 50 acres extra cultivation.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

The area of cultivation in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres extra cultivation.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of crop, whereby or any land. Land may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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John Cohen, W.M. R.H. STRUTHERS, Sec.

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## MAJORVILLE

The threshing machine owners are very busy in this district, preparing their machines for the coming crop. There will be two new machines in this district this fall, making in all seven machines this side of the lake. The two latest threshing machines are Miller and French. It is rumored that Henry John has devised a scheme, whereby he will thresh off the fields in the day time and, by running double shifts plow in over at night. Henry always did practice economy, "in the morning."

The Pioneer bathing class, tutored by Robert Burke, are enjoying their semi-weekly outing at the Petit artificial lake. After sipping up the amount of water which has disappeared from this beautiful frog pond since Robert has been on the trail, Harvey has come to the conclusion that it's a case of a clothes wringer or a shot gun. That's my idea, Pete. Old-Jap.

"Mitchell Hume's"—When emphasizing the fact that an ordinary farmer could not understand a political party and a railway which has been working on a charter at least 25 years old, our M. P. is quite right, and he explains that it is too deep to see through. After looking at our would be railway south of here we come to the conclusion that he must be right as there has been very little of it seen on the surface so far.

Elmer Dovey who has lately joined the ranks of the Benedictine, has rented his Rocky Butte homestead to Mullinburg, and will leave this district shortly for Blackie where he will reside in the future.

Sidney Aldale, one of the former batchelors, has moved his family from Okotche to his homestead on Pleasant Ridge. It is reported that "Sidney" has never had the pleasure of giving a wedding dance, but it is not too late yet. Oh you shivers!

## LATHOM

Alfred Smith is back from Washington for the harvest season.

A government telephone has been placed in Wemiller's store.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

## CONSTIPATION A MENACE

A great number of the ills from which civilization suffers have as their first causes constipation and the self-poisoning resulting from it. If you find that you are constipated or show a tendency towards that state, look to your diet. Don't eat so much of the highly refined foods that give your digestive system little exercise. Eat Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal which is a coarse, dark cereal especially designed by an expert to give the digestive system its proper exercise and restore the functions of the bowels to normal. Recommended by physicians. Properly made into porridge, without stirring, in a double boiler, or in a single boiler set in a basin of water to prevent burning, it is the most delicious breakfast cereal known. At all grocers 25 cents.

## MONEY TO LOAN

Reasonable Terms. We have been appointed Financial Correspondents for an Eastern Company which makes loans with only 2 per cent brokerage fee. Write us for terms, stating the value of your property and amount of loan desired. Address: Financial Agency, 500 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

## The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST	
No. 3.....	10.00 o'clock.
No. 1.....	12.13 o'clock.
No. 13.....	1.08 o'clock. 2
Calgary Local (daily except Sunday).....	1.40 o'clock.
GOING EAST	
No. 4.....	10.37 o'clock.
No. 2.....	5.29 o'clock.
No. 14.....	1.03 o'clock.
Calgary Local (daily except Sunday).....	2.00 o'clock.
HERICANA LOCAL	
Wednesdays and Saturdays. Leaves at 4.30 and returns at 11.00.	
EXPRESS LOCAL	
Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 8.00, and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.25.	
HUTTON STAGE	
For Hutton, Favour, Rose Lynn, Sunny Brook and Sleepington: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m.	

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Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.  
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On the 4 favorable palatial steamships, "Alberta," "Assiniboia," "Manitoba" and "Kewatin."

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"Manitoba" leaves Saturdays at 2 p.m., Pt. Arthur at 3 p.m. and arrives at Pt. McNicoll Mondays at 8:30 p.m. "Kewatin" leaves Ft. William Fridays at 2 p.m., Pt. Arthur Fridays at 2 p.m. and arrives at Pt. McNicoll at 8:30 a.m. Sundays.

TRY this route; it offers an ideal change and rest to the traveler bound for Eastern Canada and the Eastern States.

Particulars from nearest agent or from R. DAWSON, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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### THE MAIL PUB. COMPANY, LIMITED

Finis hams, 15 cents per lb., at McKee & Berry's.

F. G. Sanderson returned Sunday from his home in Macleod.

Mrs. Pickering has just returned from a week's visit at Stettin.

Chicoe Dairy Butter, 20c per lb.—E. F. Purcell.

Mrs. Pool of the Chicago Farms, Ltd., south of here, was in town on Wednesday.

Leave your order for preserving fruit at E. F. Purcell as we carry the largest stock and best prices.

E. R. Muir is at Drumheller looking after his store for a week or so.

"Red" Siler has returned from a visit to his old home at Kansas City, Missouri.

Special smoked hams, 10c cent per lb. McKee & Berry.

Mrs. Ralph Ellis of Calgary, is spending a week or so at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Coffee, great value, 25 cents per lb. McKee & Berry.

J. H. Dundas of Duck Lake, was a visitor to town on Saturday of last week.

Why pay more for your butter, when you can get it for 20c per lb. at E. F. Purcell.

Art Flanagan, brother of Mayor Flanagan, of Hutton, was in town on Saturday.

Washington prunes, pears, cranberries. Car just arrived. Rock bottom prices. McKee & Berry.

Four and a half pounds of binder twine to the acre was used on some of the grain on the Gordon Forster farm at Pandora.

E. G. Paddon and A. Webster of town, are opening up a general store at Lomond, where a big business is looked for this year.

Mr. Reid of the C.P.R. has shipped in a large number of horses and much machinery to take off the crops at the Bassano and Rosemary colonies.

W. S. Playfair has purchased a new Ford car from Roy Smith to replace the one recently burned. He will take care to have this one insured.

Realtor Orderlies make you feel fine. You will feel better and live longer if you'll keep your bowels regular by the occasional use of Rexall Orderlies.

Mrs. B. J. Klebe returned last Saturday morning from a month's visit with her parents at Vulcan. Miss Nellie Middleton, her sister, returned with her for a few weeks holiday.

A beautiful bouquet of sweet peas was presented to The Mail today by Jas. R. Hendry of Hendry & Johnston. Callers at the office may see them by paying up their back subscriptions.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bassano, are authorized to accept deposits to be used in the new 4-1-2 per cent. King of Italy War Loan. Date for receiving deposits for this purpose expires on August 31st, 1915.

Conductor Thos. Corbett who has been holidaying in Belleville arrived home to take up his work on the Empress-Irricana line. Conductor Cassidy while on the run made himself very popular with travellers.

Monday's casualty list contained the name of Pte. Edwin Stone, nephew of the editor of The Mail. He is reported "missing, feared killed." Private Stone joined the 103rd in Calgary immediately at the outbreak of the war and left with the first contingent after training at Valcartier.

Thos. Evans from over the Red Deer spent Saturday in town.

Last night's passenger trains were about four hours late.

G. Galamean has arrived back from Banff to take of his crop.

Come where you can get everything in harvesting supplies. "The Farmer's Importers." E. F. Purcell.

Fred Vollstedt lost a horse at Emery's ferry last week. Kidney trouble was the cause.

There are quite a lot of men dropping in from both the east and Vancouver to help get off the bumper crop.

Harvest and haying contractors will save money by purchasing their supplies from us. We keep nothing but the best.—E. F. Purcell.

The Bed Wreckers Club had a celebration on Tuesday. Currie and Stinson officiated attired in shirt sleeves.

Miss Alice McFadyen of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Hendry. This is her first visit to the west.

J. L. Kemp of Hutton, was a visitor to town this week. He reports the crops across the Red Deer in fine shape.

If children are feverish give a light laxative like Rexall Orderlies which often removes the cause. Sold only by The Rexall Store, 10c, 20c and 50c boxes.

Jimmy Stinson's fiancée Miss Y. T. Lake left for Calgary on Tuesday evening. No more climbing up to the ranch. No more climbing up and down the back stairs for her and Bob.

Business is picking up on the Empress line, there being a very large shipment of freight over that line on Friday. Bigger business is expected yet, even the passenger trains are being used to haul freight.

Can anybody help Jimmy Street out? He only has fifty cents to do him until the 26th, and he must write three or four letters each day out to the ranch. Smallest contributions gratefully acknowledged.

B. A. Travis is coming down in the world. He has removed his real estate office from upstairs to the store next door to the Connolly jewelry store. There are already two barber chairs in the office and the other furniture will be moved in at once.

E. G. Harthorne of Pandora, is fixing up a cart at the exhibition grounds there for the purpose of giving a dance on the evening of the exhibition out there, Friday, Sept. 24. The tent is 60 x 80, and Mr. Harthorne is putting in the best of flooring for dancing. Bassano orchestra will be in attendance.

## NOTICE

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bassano, have placed in their office a notice board for use of the farmers generally.

Any farmer having stock which they want to sell or trade can advise the bank, and a notice stating what he wishes to dispose of, or what he would like to obtain, with prices, cost, etc., will be made out by the bank and posted up where the information will be accessible to the farmers.

No charge whatever will be made, and the bank is of the opinion that if general use is made of this it will be of great assistance to the farmers in trading or disposing of breeding stock, cattle, etc.

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## NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the Order Nisi and the Final Order for sale in the QUEBEC BANK vs. GEORGE F. WATSON, MINNIE STAPLES WATSON, SAMUEL A. WATSON and WATSON'S, there will be offered for sale, with the approval of the Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by George H. Gilbert, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 28th day of August, A. D., 1915, the following lands and premises, namely:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Sixteen (16), according to a plan of part of the Town of Bassano of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as 1154-AO Bassano, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

Lot Twelve (12), Block Sixteen (16), according to a plan of part of the Town of Bassano of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as 1154-AO Bassano, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Western one-half of Lot Two (2), Block Three (3) according to a plan of part of the Town of Bassano of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as 1154-AO Bassano, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The property above mentioned, which is the subject matter of this action will be offered for sale in three separate parcels. Lot 11 will be put up for sale first, Lot 12 second and the Western one-half of Lot 2, Block 3, Plan 3872-2 third.

The property will be subject to a reserve bid, which has been fixed by the Court. The purchaser is, at the time of sale to pay down a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor, or the Solicitor, and the remainder of the purchase price is to be paid into Court on the credit of this action as follows:

1st per cent of the purchase price 90 days from date of sale, without interest, and the balance in three equal payments in six, nine and twelve months, with interest at 8% per annum.

The Vendor is informed that there is situated on said Lot 11, Block 16, Plan 3872-2 Bassano, a two storey dwelling house, fully modern, in the best residential section of the town, and on said Lot 2, Block 3, Plan 3872-2 Bassano, a two storey Block, fully modern, the first floor having been used by the defendant for a jewelry store, and the second floor being fitted up for offices. This property is situated in the centre of the business section of the Town of Bassano.

In all respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standing conditions as approved by the Court. Further particulars can be had from the solicitor or from Messrs. James & Weaver, solicitors for the plaintiff, 15 Alexander Corner, Calgary, Alberta, or at Bassano, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 11 day of July, A. D. 1915. (Sgd) LAURENCE J. CLARKE, Clerk of the Court. Approved (Sgd) L. F. Clary.

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Married couple, women to cook for men; and man for farm work. Prefer men with teams. Call McKee & Berry.

All piano player and drummers open for an engagement. Wide experience in vaudeville and picture house also dance work. Will come cheap. Box 68.

## THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1915

ittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta Appellate Division and for the trial of cases, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for the Fall of 1915. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a sitting is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

sitting of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division. Edmonton. Third Tuesday in November.

Calgary. Second Tuesday in November.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes. Edmonton and Calgary. Third Monday in September and each Monday thereafter except during vacation.

For Trial of Civil Jury Causes. Edmonton and Calgary. Second Tuesday in November.

For Trial of all Criminal Causes. Edmonton and Calgary. First Tuesday in October.

Wetaskiwin. First Tuesday in October.

Stettin. Third Tuesday in October. Red Deer. Third Tuesday in September.

Macleod. First Tuesday in September.

For Trial of all Civil Causes. Wetaskiwin. Fifth Tuesday in November.

Stettin. Second Tuesday in December.

Red Deer. Fourth Tuesday in November.

Medicine Hat. First Tuesday in December.

Macleod. First Tuesday in December.

Lethbridge. Fourth Tuesday in November.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 27th day of July, 1915.

G. W. FENWICK, Acting Deputy Attorney General.

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